PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
2 Mar 59

2. LOCATION
Off East Coast, U.S.A.
Franklin Park N.J. & Bethpage N.Y.

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 02/0530Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
- ☐ Ground-Visual
- ☐ Ground-Radar
- ☐ Air-Visual
- ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
3-4 secs
1-3 mins

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
falling

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Green and white ball of fire. Also described as flashing white light. Obj was falling vertically. Observers were temporarily blinded by the glare.

11. COMMENTS
All information leads to the conclusion obj sighted was a meteor.

12. CONCLUSIONS
- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon
- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft
- ☒ Was Astronomical (METEOR)
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

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1. TIME OF SIGHTING-0550Z, 2 MARCH 1959

2. PLACE-POINT TUNA-38 DEGREES 55' N 72 DEGREES 07' W

3. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT-A GREEN & WHITE BALL OF FIRE. NO ALTITUDE GIVEN.

4. OBJECT SIGHTED BY: (1) EASTERN AIRCREW AND (2) PAN AM AIRCREW.

5. THE AIRCREWS METIONED WERE TEMPORARILY BLINDED BY THE GLARE. THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS NOT INITIATED AN INVESTIGATION.

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UFO UNCLASSIFIED FROM BASE OPS MTL Ø1Ø-Ø3 P. D. FOLLOWING INFORMATION FURNISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 2ØØ-2, 5, FEBRUARY 1958, ON UFOB RECEIVED:

A. (1) UNK

(2) UNK

(3) FLASHING WHITE LIGHT

(4) UNK

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UFO UNCLASSIFIED FROM BASE OPS MTL Ø1Ø-Ø3 P. D. FOLLOWING INFORMATION FURNISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 2ØØ-2, 5, FEBRUARY 1958, ON UFOB RECEIVED:

A. (1) UNK

(2) UNK

(3) FLASHING WHITE LIGHT

(4) UNK

(5) NONE

(6) COULDN'T TELL LOGHT FROM OBJECT BLINDED THE OBSERVER

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) SUDDEN APPEARANCE

(2) ABOUT FLIGHT LEVEL AT 14,ØØØ FEET

(3) FALLING VERTICALLY

(4) WEST-EAST FALLING VERTICALLY

(5) FELL TOWARD THE EARTH

(6) UNK

C. (1) AIR-VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) 14,ØØØ FEET PAN AMERICAN AIRLINER TRAVELING BETWEEN OSCA-1 AND TUNA

D. (1) PILOT SIGHTED OBJEKT BETWEEN OSCAR-1 Ø516Z TUNA Ø547Z

(2) NIGHT

E.

(5) NONE

(6) COULDN'T TELL LOGHT FROM OBJECT BLINDED THE OBSERVER

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) SUDDEN APPEARANCE

(2) ABOUT FLIGHT LEVEL AT 14,000 FEET

(3) FALLING VERTICALLY

(4) WEST-EAST FALLING VERTICALLY

(5) FELL TOWARD THE EARTH

(6) UNK

C. (1) AIR-VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) 14,000 FEET PAN AMERICAN AIRLINER TRAVELING BETWEEN OSCA-1 AND TUNA

D. (1) PILOT SIGHTED OBJEKT BETWEEN OSCAR-1 0516Z TUNA 0547Z

(2) NIGHT

E.

F. (X) REPORT TAKEN FROM MR. [redacted] FLIGHT CONTROLLER TELEPHONE

OLYMPIA [redacted]

(1 [redacted] CAPTAIN PAN AMERICAN OBSERVER

G. NONE

(1)

(2) 010/10 280/15 230/35 220/60 230/95 240/60

(3) 1400

(4) 7MI

(5) 1400 BROKEN 4600 OVERCAST

(6) NONE

H. (NONE)

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J. (14,000 FEET PAN AMERICAN AIRLINER TRAVELING BETWEEN OSCAR-1 AND TUNA

K. AIRDROME OFFICER--INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM FLIGHT CONTROLLER ACTUAL OBSERVER DID NOT MAKE REPORT ANALYSIS OF THE SIGHTING NOT FEASIBLE FROM THE INFORMATIOM RECEIVED.

L. NONE

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UNCLAS FROM DODC SSD015.

SUBJECT: UFOB REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2

A. DESCRIPTION:

1. BALL

2. EASTERN AIR LINES FLT 449 METEOR

NYC CAA OPERATOR - BLIP SIZE OF DIME 8 SW OF SOUTH ISLAND INTERSECTION

3. EASTERN AIR LINES FLT BURNING ORANGE

LUFTHANZAHFLT &; WHITE

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3-4x20

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. NONE

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S)

1. BRIGHT LIGHT

2. EASTERN AIR LINES FLT 449 EAST TO WEST AT 70 DEGREES FROM SOLBERG NJ OMNI

CAPITAL AIR LINES FLT 258 129 DEGREES FROM ELMIRA , NY

LUETHANZA 403 30-80 MILES SOUTH OF NEW PORT RI

3. TANS-CARIBBEAN FLT 40C 8 MILES SOUTH WEST OF SOUTH ISLAND

4. TOO FAST

5. VERTICALLY (DOWN)

6. ONE TO THREE MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBERVATION:

EASTERN AIR LINE FLT 449

LUFTHANZA FLT 403

CAPITAL AIRLINES FLT 258

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TRANS-CARIBBEAN FLT 40C

PAN AMERICAN FLT 298

EASTERN AIR LINES FLT 837

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

EASTERN AIR LINES FLT 449 02/0534Z

CAPITAL AIR LINES FLT 258 02/0536Z

LUFTHANZA FLT 403 02/0532Z

TRANS-CARIBBEAN FLT 40C 02/0530Z

AT POINT TUNA 38 DEGREES 56' N 71 DEGREES 36' BY MR.

MACKEY PAN

AMERICAN DISPATCHER PHONE NO. OLYMPIC [redacted]

F. NOT AVAILABLE

G. 1. SCATTERED

2. 6000 - 300-6 PLUS 10000 -260-15 PLUS 16000 - 230-59 PLUS

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LUFTHANZA FLT 403 02/0532Z

TRANS-CARIBBEAN FLT 40C 02/0530Z

AT POINT TUNA 38 DEGREES 56' N 71 DEGREES 36' BY MR.

MACKEY PAN

AMERICAN DISPATCHER PHONE NO. OLYMPIC 65689

F. NOT AVAILABLE

G. 1. SCATTERED

2. 6000 - 300-6 PLUS 10000 -260-15 PLUS 16000 - 230-59 PLUS

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3. NO CEILING

4. 7 MILES

5. 2/10

6. NONE

H. NONE

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I. NONE

J. CAPITAL AIR LINES FLT 258 SOUTHEAST

EASTERN AIR LINES FLT 449 EAST

LUFTHANZA FLT 403 NORTHEAST

TRANS-CARIBBEAN FLT 40C NORTHWEST

PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT 298 NORTHWEST

K. SENIOR DIRECTOR BADS (C CREW) BELIEVED TO BE OF METERORIC

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UNCLAS FROM BASE OPS MTL 02303PD UFO FOLLOWING INFORMATION FURNISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, 5 FEB 1958, ON UFOB RECEIVED: A. (1) ROUND BALL WITH TRAILING TAIL (2) DIME (3) WHITE GLOW (4) ONE (5) NONE (6) WHITE GLOWING TAIL (7) LONG TAIL (8) NONE (9) NONE B. (1) FLASH IN SKY (2) 5 TO 10 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON (3) 0 DEGREES (4) FROM WEST TO SOUTH FROM SKY TO EARTH (5) INTO SOUTH FADED OUT (6) 4 TO 5 SECONDS C. (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) NONE (3) NONE D. (1) 0530Z 2 MAR 59 (2) NIGHT E. GRUMMAN A/C COMPANY 40 45 N 73 30 W F. (1) CIV [redacted] NY (2) NONE G. (1) CLEAR STARS VISIBLE (2) SFC 340/11 310/5 260/25 250/50 240/65 240/110 240/55 (3) CLEAR (4) 15 (5) NONE (6) NONE H. NONE I. NONE J. NONE K. PROTOCOL OFFICER 1/LT ROBERT D. SCHONBROD AO-2247296 L. NONE

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HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK AIR DEFENSE SECTOR
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

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16 MAR 1959

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting on 2 March 1959 at 0030 Hours by [redacted], Philadelphia, Pa.

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio.

1. In accordance with paragraph 15, AFR 200-2, the following report of an unidentified flying object is submitted:

a. Description of the Object:

(1) Spherical

(2) A nickel or a quarter

(3) Center orange, outer portion yellow

(4) One

(5) None

(6) None

(7) Slight vapor trail, twice the diameter of the object. Color of vapor trail yellow.

(8) None

(9) None

b. Description of Course of Object:

(1) First noted through windshield of automobile, a 1957 Ford.

(2) Twenty-five degrees above horizon. - SOUTH

(3) Disappeared behind trees on the distant horizon.

(4) Downward with a slight waver in flight just prior to disappearance.

(5) Passed behind trees.

(6) Three to four seconds.

c. Manner of observation:

(1) Ground-visual

(2) None - however, viewed through the windshield of automobile.

(3) Not applicable.

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) 2 March 1959, 0530Z

(2) Night

e. Location of Observer:

(1) On Franklin Park cutoff road, about 200 yards from U.S. Route 1, approximately four miles south of New Brunswick, New Jersey.

f. Identifying Information on Observer:

(1) Mr [redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, employed by Philco Corporation, Abbotsford and Wissahikon Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He has a Mechanical Engineering Degree from Rutgers University and appears to be a responsible person.

g. Weather and Winds Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sighting:

(1) Clear night

(2) Winds:

6000 feet	300°	5 - 10 knots
10000 feet	270°	20 knots
16000 feet	260°	45 knots